

**CITY OF CLEWISTON
Final Budget Hearing
September 24, 2012**

The City of Clewiston City Commission held its final budget hearing in the City Hall Commission chambers Monday, September 24, 2012. The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Mayor Richard Miller.

Police Chief Don Gutshall gave the invocation and the audience recited the pledge of allegiance.

Attendance:

Commissioners Present: Mayor Richard Miller, Commissioner Joseph Miller, Commissioner James Pittman, and Commissioner Julio Rodriguez. Commissioner Mali Gardner was absent.

Personnel Present: Finance Director Ted Byrd, Utilities Director Kevin McCarthy, City Clerk Marilyn McCorvey, Police Chief Don Gutshall, Recreation Director Lance Ramer, Public Works Director Sean Scheffler, and Library Director Eric Tommerdahl.

Visitors Present: None

1. **Adoption of FY 2012-13 Millage Rate and Operating Budget.** Mayor Miller stated the purpose of this public meeting was to accept input from all interested parties relative to the discussion, consideration, and final approval of the City's 2012-2013 proposed millage rate and operating budget. Finance Director Byrd stated a final millage rate of 6.2210 mills and a final operating and capital budget of \$25,568,462 for fiscal year 2012-2013 is proposed for approval. Finance Director Byrd stated this meeting constitutes the second of two public hearing processes and was announced to the General Public through advertisement in the Clewiston News published on September 20, 2012. Mayor Miller opened the final budget hearing. No one came forward to speak. Finance Director Byrd stated that the Clewiston City Commission, as taxing authority, proposes a tax on all property located within the City of Clewiston, Florida at the rate of 6.2210 mills for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 as set forth in Resolution No. 2012-10. Finance Director Byrd read Resolution No. 2012-10 by title.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING A MILLAGE RATE FOR THE FINAL LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF CLEWISTON FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013, AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Pittman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Rodriguez, to adopt Resolution No. 2012-10. Vote 4 yeas, 0 nays. (Commissioner Gardner was absent)

Finance Director Byrd then read Resolution 2012-11 by title which adopts the FY 2012-2013 operating and capital budget in the amount of \$25,568,462.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CLEWISTON, FLORIDA, ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013; AND, PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Commissioner Pittman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Joseph Miller, to adopt Resolution 2012-11. Vote 4 yeas, 0 nays. (Commissioner Gardner was absent)

Mayor Miller closed the budget hearing.

Mayor Miller thanked the Commission and staff for all of their input and hard work during the budget process.

Adjournment

The final budget hearing was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Richard Miller, Mayor

Marilyn McCorvey, City Clerk